

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Bloomingdale

The Bloomingdale Debating Society did not hold its regular meeting last Saturday night as was scheduled, owing to the illness of Raymond Tompkins, at whose home the club was to meet.

Thomas Robinson, whose home is at 1118 First street northwest, fell from a scaffold in the House of Representatives building last Wednesday morning, and was severely injured. He received a severe cut across his face and suffered from concussion of the brain.

Last week at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Malinda Downing, 51 Rhode Island avenue northwest, Miss Linda May Downing and Adolph Ammann, of San Antonio, Texas, were married by the Rev. John M. Gill, pastor of Rhode Island Avenue Church. Mrs. J. Brayshaw, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march, and during the ceremony rendered softly, "Call Me Thine Own." The bride was handsomely dressed in cream satin and crepe de chine. Her only ornament was a brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses, and the bride's bridesmaids wore white and pink. The maid of honor, Miss Minnie Downing, was gowned in violet and carried violets. The best man was George Stroop. A large reception followed the wedding ceremony. The bride received many beautiful gifts, and the guests were entertained in the dining room, which was decorated with white and pink.

Baseball Clubs Unite.

At a joint meeting of the Fulton Athletic Club and the Athletic Stars, two Bloomingdale associations, held recently, it was decided that the two clubs should unite under the name of the Athletic Stars. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Harry M. Brooks; vice president, William G. Ray; secretary, Allen Sherman; manager of the baseball team, Thomas White; William L. Yates was chosen director general of athletics, and Wallace Robbins was elected captain of the baseball team.

The Bloomingdale baseball team played three games during the past week, winning one, losing one and tying one. The game with the Eckingtons, in which the Bloomingdales lost out, was one of the most spectacular ever played on McDewitt's field. The manager, Mr. Turner, has been arranging games with strong clubs in order that his team might have batting practice. The Baltimore game was not as well contested, but Mack pitched a very good game. The Bloomingdales easily won their game with the U and I Fraternity baseball team by a score of 13 to 6. Worley's good pitching was responsible for the victory. The Bloomingdale suits, blue with red trimmings, arrived last Saturday, and the club had their pictures taken in the suits. They are about the best the club has ever had.

A permit has been issued to the Rhode Island Avenue M. P. Church, for a one-story brick Sunday school at First street and Rhode Island Avenue northwest. The architects are Hardy & Upman, and the builder, W. E. Moore. The estimated cost of the structure is \$18,000.

The funeral services of the late Eugene A. Daly, son of the late Eugene B. and Mary Daly, took place last Saturday morning from his residence, 81 L street northwest. High mass was held at St. Aloysius' Church at 9 o'clock. The services were attended by many of Mr. Daly's friends and relatives.

Miss Marie Randolph Walker, of Ironia, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James N. Davis, of 531 T street northwest.

Pace-Breitbarth Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Marie Cecelia Breitbarth and Francis Philip Pace took place last Monday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillie Breitbarth, 420 T street northwest. The maid of honor was Miss Mabel T. Retzow, of Wilmington, Del., and the best man was Harry G. Derby, of New York City. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Leroy Breitbarth. The bridegroom was of imported princeliness, lace over ivory satin, and she carried a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Retzow, the maid of honor, wore a charming white chiffon gown trimmed in baby Irish lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Breitbarth, the mother of the bride, wore a pearl gray crepe de chine gown trimmed in Irish point lace. The bride's veil was worn off the face and caught up in the orange blossoms and a crown of pearls, the gift of the groom. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms and Easter lilies, and the young couple were married under the green bower. In the dining room the decorations were of palms and pink carnations. Many beautiful gifts were received after a trip to Boston and Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Pace will be at home to their friends at "El Casco Court," West 103d street and Broadway, New York city. As the bride entered the room on the arm of her brother, Leroy Breitbarth, the wedding march was played by Prof. Bischoff, of New York. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pace, of New York; parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Cullin, Prof. Bischoff, J. Dunn, Mr. Stoh, and William Speff, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Beery, of St. Catherine, Canada; Mrs. William F. Thiede, Miss Shriner, Mrs. L. Little, Miss Ida Little, William Hudson, Bernard Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weidner, all of Baltimore; Clinton Fogwell and Charles Breitbarth, of Philadelphia.

It was announced last week that William J. Platter had transferred a lot of ground in Bloomingdale to Theodore N. Gill. A consideration of \$27,787.72 was quoted.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Victoria Dietz took place last Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 905 First street northwest. Services were held at St. Aloysius Church at 9 o'clock, where requiem mass was offered for the repose of her body. Mrs. Dietz is survived by her husband, S. D. Dietz.

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The regular business meeting of the Washingtonians was held at the club room, 71 K street northeast, Monday evening. At the conclusion of the business session, games were played and a musical program was rendered.

Miss Nellie R. Foster spent the Easter holidays at the Raleigh, Atlantic City.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Jennie Wadley Monday last, when the young hostess entertained a number of Georgetown College students. Games were played during the evening, and an excellent program of music was rendered.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was especially decorated for the occasion. The following were among those present: Misses C. McGraw, May Tenly, Anna Myers, Elsie McCall, Josie Myers, S. B. Pritchard, of Baltimore; Mrs. Laura F. Wadley, Messrs. Barry Nash, William L. Byrne, of Illinois; Vincent A. Corcoran, of Pittsburgh; Edward L. McCormick, of New York, and Richard Sweetman, of Washington, D. C.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. C. E. Society of the Ninth Street Christian Church, was held at the residence of Miss Emily Smith, 915 C street, Tuesday. Miss Virgie Raymond presided over the meeting. Among the several important business matters attended to was the change of the meeting night from the second Tuesday to the second Monday in each month. A social hour was spent. The next entertainment to be given by the society will be a Japanese tea.

Church Officers Elected.

At a recent annual meeting of the congregation of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, the following officers were elected: Elders, P. H. Geddes, C. A. Clark, and James Gibson; deacons, Douglas Rollins, LeRoy M. Law, and William Dargie; trustees, W. T. Betts, Carl Boström, H. C. Lybrand, and reports from all the organizations of the church showed a revenue of \$7,564.02. The balance on hand was \$52.73.

The Sunday school association of the Eastern Church has elected the following officers: Superintendent, M. T. Hyer; senior superintendent, James Gibson; junior superintendent, H. C. Lybrand; and Miss Janie Smith; primary, Miss Della Miller, superintendent home department, Mrs. V. Riley; secretary, E. S. Allwine; librarian, Myers Hand; treasurer, Rolen E. Painter. The total enrollment in all departments of the school is 557.

Miss Ramsey entertained the members of the Eckingtons' Literary Club last week. Short sketches were given by Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Hawkes. Mrs. Foster read an article on the recovery of the famous Gainsborough portrait.

The hostess entertained with music and an essay on Donatello. The following were present: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Frear, Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Ramby, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Willis, and Miss Chamberlain.

Mrs. Thomas Claggett, of 331 Maryland Avenue northeast, is entertaining as her guest her sister, Mrs. Edith P. Roberts, of Lynchburg, Va., who is attending the D. A. R. convention.

The music at the Eastern Presbyterian Church last Sunday was enjoyed by all. The quartet was composed of Miss Bertha Hansen, soprano; Miss M. Estelle Gulick, alto; George Melis, tenor, and Harry Helwig, bass. Miss Nellie Sarey played the organ.

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The death of John B. Smyth, foreman of the document room at the Government Printing Office, occurred Monday night last, at his home, 126 Lincoln Avenue southeast. Mr. Smyth had suffered from ill health for a long time. He was a member of Kemper Lodge of Masons, Falls Church, Va., of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of the Washington, Va., and of the Caledonian Club of Washington. He was a native of Scotland.

The last of a series of dances given by the Renoc Club of Capitol Hill this season was held at the Hotel Arlington Friday night. Although the weather was warm the affair proved to be a brilliant success, and friends of the club arranged next fall when the weather is cooler. The series just ended consisted of seven dances, which were given once a month, beginning last October.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the High View Pleasure Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhaaf, 129 Morse street northeast, Tuesday evening. After the transaction of regular business games were played and the prizes awarded to E. K. Plant, Mrs. John Brecht, and A. J. Davis. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Tuesday, April 24.

A meeting was held at the Eastern Presbyterian Church recently for the purpose of considering the establishment of a home for the aged in the city of Washington. The meeting was largely attended, and the subject was warmly discussed, but action was deferred until a movement having a similar object in view could be presented to the Washington presbytery for its action. A committee has been appointed composed of the following members: Rev. Dr. William C. Alexander, Rev. Dr. Albert Adams, Rev. Dr. Donald McLeod, Rev. Dr. George H. Bailey, Charles B. Bailey, and B. H. Warner. The plan was presented to the presbytery by Mr. Warner, and it met with unanimous approval. The ladies interested in the movement appointed a committee to co-operate with the gentlemen named. This committee consists of Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. Barnard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Milliken are with Col. and Mrs. Andrew Geddes, on Montgomery avenue, for the summer.

The dancing class that has been meeting with Mrs. Seymour W. Tulloch, of Forest Glen, during the winter, will give a May ball at St. John's Parish Hall, Saturday evening.

The Alpha Mu met on Wednesday evening with Miss Elsie J. Cunningham, on Warner street. A guessing contest resulted in the winning of prizes by Miss Laura Gilliland and Wilson Townsend.

Col. William Herring and his daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Sorin, of Tucson, Ariz., were the guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clum.

Miss Lillian Brady, who recently returned to Kensington after a visit in Baltimore, has been quite ill with grip.

Mrs. Dr. William Lewis made a visit of a few days last week to her former home in Dawsonville, Md.

Mrs. Eckhardt's Death.

Mrs. Annie Kaiser Eckhardt, wife of Cornelius Eckhardt, mayor of Kensington, died on Saturday after a long illness. The funeral took place from the family home on Tuesday morning, and was conducted by Rev. Luther Franz, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Washington, assisted by Rev. John Bowers, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. Henry Rumer, of Kensington. The pallbearers were George W. Chamberlaine, J. Philip Herrmann, Walter Johnston, William M. Terrell, Byron A. Chaplin, Robert W. Stephens, H. O. Townbridge, and J. Harry Cunningham.

Miss Bertha Shean, of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent a few days in Kensington as the guest of Miss Frances Sumner. Miss Shean was on her way home from a stay of several months in New York, where she has been studying vocal music. She left Kensington for Kalamazoo, Thursday evening.

E. B. Chambers and his sister, Mrs. Anna Merritt, are clearing their affairs in Kensington, expecting to start for California next Wednesday morning. They will stay over a few days in Chicago on the way.

The Kensington Pleasure Club gave a dance in the Town Hall Monday evening.

The Fortnightly Club of Forest Glen met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fox at Linden, Thursday evening. The entire program was devoted to short stories, told by members of the club.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Rumer will preach Sunday at the Presbyterian Church on "Christianity Submitting Itself to Test." His subject for the evening service will be "Divine Providence, of Veasvius (San Francisco)." At the morning service J. B. Bronson, Caspar G. Dickson, and Robert H. Stevens, who were recently elected deacons, will be installed into that office. A part of the Easter music will be repeated by the choir.

Tom Tulloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Tulloch, of Forest Glen, with two of his college friends, spent his spring vacation at home. Mr. Tulloch is studying mining engineering at Columbia College, New York city.

A concert for the benefit of Grace Episcopal Church was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, Forest Glen, on Tuesday evening. The program was unusually fine and comprised the following numbers: Instrumental trio, Miss Benedict and Mrs. Wright; piano solo, Miss Fisher; bass solo, Perry Clark; piano solo, with violin obligato, Miss Henderson and M. Stewart; vocal duet, Messrs. Black and Birkfield; baritone solo, Henry Oldys; soprano solo, Mrs. W. Birkfield; quartet, Messrs. Logan, J. M. Gardiner, Birkfield, and Dr. Whitney; baritone solo, Edson Oldys; quartet, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Birkfield; soprano solo, Mrs. Walter J. Wilmarth; baritone solo, Harry Campbell; violin solo, M. B. Stewart; octet, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Birkfield, Messrs. Logan, Gardiner, Birkfield, and Whitney. The program was arranged by Mrs. J. E. Benedict.

Mrs. and Miss Sumner invited a number of ladies for Thursday afternoon to meet Miss Shean, of Michigan. Miss Shean is a fine vocalist and sang a number of selections.

John and Miss Eleanor Borden, who have been visiting at the home of J. W. Townsend, returned to their home in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Women's Clubs' Doings.

A meeting of the executive board of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. George Wright, Forest Glen. Arrangements were partially made for a meeting of the federation at Forest Glen in June.

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The board of managers of the Marquette League held a meeting last Sunday night at St. Martin's Hall, North Capitol and T street northwest. Representatives of St. Martin's, St. Stephen's, St. Vincent's, St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception, and Trinity teams were present. T. F. Healy presided.

Rev. Eugene Hannan reported that he had secured a fine ball ground, situated a little north of St. Martin's Church. It will probably be ready for use in the last part of this month. The St. Peter's team was taken into the league and will take the place left vacant by the withdrawal of the St. Paul's Club. Nathaniel T. Worley was appointed official scorer of the league. There is going to be another meeting tonight in St. Martin's Hall, when most likely the schedule will be completed.